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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Docket: ACM 3029
VAN DER HORST, P.M.	:	
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PCT Appln. No.: PCT/EP2004/014737	:	Group Art Unit:
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For: Paper Comprising Quaternary Nitrogen	:	
Containing Cellulose Ether	:	

Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Entry of the subject amendments prior to the initial examination of the present application on the merits is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.